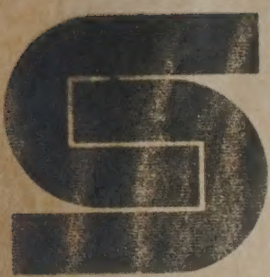


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CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

August 3, 1966

The Honourable George A. McGillivray,
The Royal Commission on
The Workmen's Compensation Act,
Box 202, Parliament Buildings,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Construction Safety Association of Ontario feels no need to make any submission to your kind invitation on The Workmen's Compensation Act and its operation in other than matters of detail administration.

Our relations with The Workmen's Compensation Board are excellent. They are always cooperative and anxious to help us in any request we make direct to them which relates to our purpose of construction safety education in the construction industry in Ontario. We find The Workmen's Compensation Board have been extremely helpful to us in many areas.

In our opinion, all of the groups involved in the accident prevention field are performing well. The various laws created by our government for construction safety and their enforcement are greatly helping to reduce the incidence of injuries in our industry. The Workmen's Compensation Act under Section 86-6a in which penalties are levied against employers with poor records has had a salutary effect and the recent creation of the Ontario Labour Safety Council designed as an advisory council to the Minister of Labour, is commencing to function, we think, in a positive way. These, with our own efforts in the educational field of construction safety, lead us to believe that with the combined activity of these groups in accident prevention, be it educational, enforcement or advisory, are really beginning to show results. We notice a striking change in attitudes of many of our employer contractors - in the attitude of organized labour and in the very workmen themselves toward this whole complex of safe working habits and providing safe working conditions.

Thank you for inviting us to present a submission.

Yours very truly,

G. J. Samson,
General Manager.

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